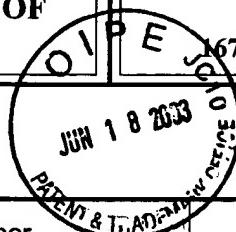


**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.

35 (PC10851A)

In Re Application Of: Leonard Buckbinder, et al.



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The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: January 16, 2003
Date

until: June 16, 2003
Date

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	3 =	0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$1,970.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$1,970.00

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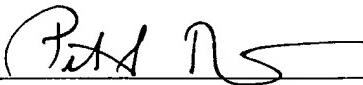
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- A check in the amount of **\$1,970.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. **19-1013/SSMP** in the amount of **\$0.00**
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **19-1013/SSMP**
- Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **19-1013/SSMP**



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Dated: **June 16, 2003**

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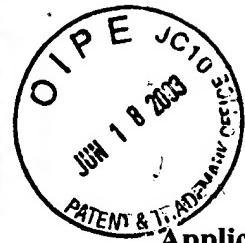


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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND
REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

Sir:

In response to the Office Communication of December 16, 2002, Applicants respectfully submit the following supplemental amendment and request approval of the changes to Figures 1, 3 and 4, (12 sheets) as indicated in red ink on the attached copies of said drawings.

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